



**Total Community Action, Inc.
New Orleans, LA**

Project Title	Total Community Action IDA Program
Contact Information	Fay J. Wooten 1420 South Jefferson Davis Parkway New Orleans, LA 70125 (504) 827-2282
AFI Grant Amount	\$100,000
Nonfederal Support	\$100,000
Project Period	September 2003 – September 2008
Highlights	Total Community Action (TCA) is offering 38 IDAs that are established in collaboration with private sector employers who offer employee IDAs. IDAs may be used for any of the three AFI allowable purchases: a first time home, a microbusiness, or a post-secondary education. The program offers a match rate of \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings over a 36 month period. Participants have access to counseling and credit repair.
Target Population	Low-income individuals in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, with a priority on employees of selected private sector partners and households with children.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	TCA is a nonprofit community-based agency founded in 1964 and dedicated to serving the needs of New Orleans' disadvantaged citizens. The grantee's credit union has waived account fees and is supporting financial education. TCA currently maintains one IDA program site. Financial institution partners are Liberty Bank and First Bank and Trust of New Orleans.